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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Re: Appeal No. 81-0533
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in further response to your appeal from the action of the Criminal Division on your request for access to records relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. In particular, this letter addresses a small number of records originally located in a safe in the Criminal Division. These records include the original dictabelt provided to the House Select Committee on Assassinations by the Dallas Police Office. We have determined that this dictabelt is part of your Appeal No. 81-0533.

Please be advised that because of their historical importance, all of the records pertaining to the assassination which were located in the Criminal Division's safe have been transferred to the National Archives and Records Service. This includes the original Dallas police dictabelt. By copy of this letter, your Freedom of Information Act request is being forwarded to that agency for review and direct response to you.

Since these records are no longer in the possession of the Department of Justice and since appeals can only be taken from actual denials of access to records that can be located in departmental files, this Office can be of no further assistance to you regarding this matter. Therefore, I am closing your appeal with this Office.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Huff, Co-Director
Office of Information and Privacy

cc: National Archives
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